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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent.

Respecting the alleged errors noted in your request, the patent should read as shown if the references are considered by the examiner; however, the references were not considered. The IDS cannot now be considered in a patented application.

Therefore, no corrections is in order here under United States Codes (U.S.C. 254 or 255 and the Code of Federal Regulation (C.F.R.) 1.322.

In view of the foregoing your request is hereby denied.

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